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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2456

Dear Supervisors:

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the enclosed Resolution establishing the prohibition of parking of commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more at the times and locations specified in the enclosed Resolution's attachments thereto pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.
2. Instruct the Director of Public Works to post adequate signage along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibitions.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On April 30, 2002, your Board adopted an Ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicle and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, wherein Section 15.64.055 of the County Code was amended to allow the County to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles with 10,000 pounds manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or more on designated streets and alleys. A Resolution of your Board is now required to designate those streets and alleys where the specific prohibition or restriction is to apply.

Before this amendment was made, the Board had from time-to-time adopted regulations under the previous form of Section 15.64.055 of the County Code prohibiting the parking of commercial vehicles weighing more than 6,000 pounds, unladen, at various specified locations between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. It is necessary that the Board reimpose by Resolution these commercial vehicle parking regulations at the specified locations listed in the enclosed Resolution's Attachment 1. In addition, there are other locations where Public Works has determined it would be desirable to prohibit parking of commercial vehicles at any time of day in order to enhance public safety or reduce the impact of parking on the surrounding area. Therefore, it is recommended that commercial vehicle parking be prohibited at the locations listed in the enclosed Resolution's Attachment 2.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Organizational Effectiveness by reestablishing commercial vehicle parking restrictions consistent with current provisions of the Vehicle Code and the County Code and implementing additional commercial vehicle parking prohibitions at the locations specified in the enclosed Resolution's attachments.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Sufficient funds are included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2002-03 Public Works Road Fund budget to cover the minor cost of installing the necessary signs and markings advising the public of the parking prohibitions or restrictions. Financing is not required.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This Resolution complies with provisions of Section 22507 of the Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code which authorize your Board to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles on streets or highways specifically identified in the Resolution.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these restrictions, including the installation of related traffic control devices required to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt under Class I-(X)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

At such time as these recommendations may be approved, please return one copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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Enc.

cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
WITH A 10,000 POUND GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING
OR MORE AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is empowered, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, to restrict the parking of certain commercial vehicles on County roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code authorizes the restriction or prohibition of parking of commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on designated public streets and/or alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the Code requires that any such restriction or prohibition be designated by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods listed on the attachments hereto; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of these commercial vehicle parking restrictions do not apply to commercial vehicles that are parked on designated streets or alleys for the purpose of conducting certain activities permitted under Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the locations indicated on Attachment 1 hereto and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at any time at the locations indicated on Attachment 2 hereto and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code.

IT IS, ALSO, FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Works is instructed to post adequate signage along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition and the exceptions thereto.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2002, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

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